



WAR NEWS— TODAY'S BULLETINS.

PRESIDENT ISSUES A NEW CALL FOR 75,000 VOLUNTEERS.

Report That Admiral Cervera is Bottled Up in Santiago Considered Authentic in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Reports from the Oregon show that the vessel is absolutely in good shape and ready for battle.

'Tis understood that the Buffalo and Marietta are with her. Believed here that the Oregon will be sent immediately to join Sampson before Havana.

Officials seem to take for granted reports Cervera, bottled up in Santiago, and great activity in war departments preparing to invade Cuba. Chief Engineer C. F. Burgdorf has been detailed from Mare Island to the Bennington. Assistant Surgeon C. J. Tompkins and Assistant Engineer P. L. Neal have been ordered to the Monterey.

MADRID, May 25.—Official dispatches from Manila say that a majority of the chiefs who participated in the last insurrection, have offered their services to Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The War Administration is developing plans for a new call of 50,000 or 75,000 men. It is now planned to send 25,000 men to occupy Porto Rico, and the Adjutant General is endeavoring to arrange same for General Merritt at once. All plans are being laid on basis of maintaining an army for two years.

MADRID, May 25.—The captain of the gunboat Calloa, captured at Manila, has been shot because he made no defense.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 25.—West India and Panama cable denies cable from Santiago de Cuba to San Juan de Porto Rico has been cut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The President has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. Troops will leave Tampa tonight or tomorrow night for Porto Rico. Plan of naval campaign changed on account of bottling up of Cervera in Santiago harbor. Schley will guard Santiago and Sampson will go to San Juan to reduce fortifications and co-operate with the military forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Volunteers under the new call will not be recruited from national guards, but enlistments will be open.

HONGKONG, May 25.—Reliable advices from Manila agree that perfect order prevails there.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—It is expected that the last cable will be cut today. Californians regard chances of General Otis for brigadier general under the new call certain.

Secretary Long says he believes Cervera is cooped up in Santiago with Schley on the outside. Secretary Long has received an official dispatch announcing arrival of Oregon at Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A dispatch from Port Au Prince says it is definitely known that Cervera's fleet is at Santiago de Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Offi-

cially announced from naval department that Oregon is at Jupiter Inlet safe and ready for battle.

WASHINGTON, 2:45.—Occupation of Cuba will be postponed. Porto Rico taking its place. Believed some of Sampson's ships now on way there to reduce the forts. Cause of change said to be the intimation that Powers are about to negotiate peace on basis that Spanish abandon Cuba. United States determined to hold Porto Rico for war indemnity so is rushing both expeditions. Peace may be the result without battle in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Under new call for troops California will be asked to furnish not less than two regiments. It is believed call will embrace more artillery and that States west of Rocky Mountains will have regiment of cavalry. Second call of volunteers will make a total army of 280,000, including volunteers and regulars.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

A Large Class to Graduate— Commencement Program.

The Berkeley High School has in preparation its annual commencement festivities, which will begin with class day, Tuesday evening, May 31st. Thursday, June 2d, the commencement exercises are to be held, and Friday, June 3d, will be the senior ball. All of the exercises are to be held in Shattuck hall and to commence at 8 o'clock.

Class day exercises will consist of an address by President A. T. Hamilton, class history, Miss Enid Bird, class prophesy, Miss Elsie Nutting and "Esmeralda," one of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's plays, will be presented with the following cast of characters: Misses June Chappel, Carolyn Morse, Bessie Simpson, Edda Ryder, Edwin Potwin, William Basham, Herschel McDonald, Loring Barker, Leo Dungan and Harry Johnson.

Professor Earl Barnes of Stanford will deliver the commencement oration. The diplomas are to be presented by President Robertson of the Board of Education.

There is to be the largest class ever graduated from the Berkeley High school.

The senior ball promises to be a charming affair. Harry Spencer is chairman of committee of arrangements. Floor manager, Russell Springer. The following committee has the matter in charge: Hugh Davenport, Misses Elsie Hunt, Agnus Fergie and Kittie Keyes.

"Olla, Podrida's" final issue is about ready for distribution. Special features are the pictures of graduates and teachers, also athletic and debating teams. Editor, Allan Matthews; business manager, Herschel McDonald.

Twos' All About a Dog

The corner of Fulton and Ellis worth streets was the scene of a very exciting incident last evening at 8:15. An unknown man and woman, who were both evidently worse for drink, but were well dressed and nice-looking, became involved in a quarrel over a dog. The man ordered the woman to go home, whereupon she refused saying "if I do you will kill me; but I want the dog; I have had him for two years." After a large crowd had gathered he picked the woman up bodily, placed her in the buggy, jumped into it himself, doffed his hat and said "Good evening gentlemen," and drove off. Where they came from could not be learned.

The best way to show Berkeley to distant friends. Send a copy of the souvenir, 40 pages of beautiful pictures, price 50 cents at this office. *

BERKELEY'S JUBILEE BITUMEN.

BERKELEY HAPPY ON A SOLID FOOTING.

Good Parade and an Immense Crowd Participating.

Born to Mother Berkeley, May 24, 8 o'clock p. m., a street parade. The lusty child's advent was hailed with wild demonstrations of joy. There is doubt in many minds yet which made the greater noise—the babe or its enthusiastic admirers.

A stranger in town yesterday would have felt intuitively that some impressive event was brewing. There was a general restlessness in the ranks of small boys and older men. A sort of calm joy was depicted on every face from the early hours of morning. Ere the sun had reached his zenith citizens were observed to rally forth, brooms in hand, and gently sweep the new bituminous pavement. This was repeated at intervals more or less regular throughout the day. About 3 o'clock the stranger would have become absolutely convinced that an event of extraordinary moment was anticipated, for at that time did not workmen begin the erection of a dignified grand stand in front of Billy Schmidt's office, and just around the corner in an obscure place the observing eye might have seen Frank McClain mount an American eagle on a pole, and plant the same in the rear of his delivery wagon. Oh, yes, and over across that vacant back lot some one saw Charley Davis chasing a snow white lamb—no Billy goat.

Well by and by Charley caught that ram and prepared him for transportation. How? Why he stood Billy up in his U. C. express wagon, and subjected him to the humiliating process of anchorage, i. e. he strung guy ropes from Billy's beautiful hams and bobtail to the bed in which he stood so that he looked for all the world like a small pony and dog show tent.

Hon. "Spud" Murphy appeared upon the grand stand about 5 o'clock and proceeded to harangue the populace. Some say that it was a prooration well fitted to introduce those which followed later in the day. The restlessness increased about sun down. Groups collected on the street corners and earnestly discussed the approaching event. A solitary horn rang out at 8:15. This was the signal for the scattered hosts to assemble at Columbia fire house. The order was quietly and quickly obeyed. Meanwhile a still greater host gathered at Berkeley Station. Who ever thought there were so many grateful people in this city? The swaying, chattering human mass reminded one of the crowds that daily assemble before the San Francisco paper offices to digest manufactured war news.

Here they come, headed by Marshal Brandes, whose fiery steed rears and plunges in a manner befitting the occasion. He is backed up by the Berkeley Firemen's Brass Band, whose patriotic music makes every bosom heave with genuine patriotic emotion. Some shed tears of joy; others relieved their overwrought feelings by vociferous proclamation.

The valiant Berkeley Volunteers, led by Dr. Jessup, are the proudest men anywhere in sight, and here comes Fire Chief Kenney, to whose untiring efforts more than to any other man, this great demonstration is due. He is followed by his valiant companies, the North Berkeley, Alert, Posen, Beacon, Peralta, Lorin and Columbia; and here are the business firms, Samson's Market, Frank Esmond's Market, Christenson & Brady, U. C. Express (with that billy goat), Waterbury's Express, Berkeley Transfer Company, Frank McClain with his eagle and ribbon and the Ashby Avenue Market.

The pyrotechnic display was equal to anything of its kind ever observed on this coast—no mean feat, that part of the coast fronting Berkeley, and made the eyes of our oldest citizens fairly protrude from their faces.

But we haven't time to tell the whole story. Gladly would we publish in full John Boyd's speech—a speech that will go down in history alongside of the best efforts of Washington, Jefferson, Webster, Clay and Lincoln. (John, you know, said that Chief Kenney would be embalmied with these distinguished Americans.) Then there were the speeches of Waste, Dr. Jessup, Schmidt, Chief Kenney, Wright and others, who delivered the one event of the evening looked forward to with more pleasure than all others combined—we allude to the "bituminous dance." Some were heard to say that these orators had no more feeling for them than did President McKinley, who held back the rampant dogs of war for over a month before turning them loose. But the dance was soon on; the reporter grew sleepy and was compelled to leave before adjournment. Report has it that the time was brief between the close of the jollification and today's rising sun. This ends the chapter of Berkeley's history.

A Busy Red Cross Society.

The Berkeley Red Cross Society sent three boxes of books on the City of Sidney yesterday. It has also sent to Surgeon General Hopkins two hundred dollars, and a large amount of bandages. Arrangements are under way for headquarters to be opened in the business part of town, where work can be conducted to better advantage, and workers from all parts can have access.

The Spanish of South America.

The Missionary meeting in the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 will be addressed by the Rev. J. M. Thompson. The subject will be "Experiences in South America among the Spanish." Mr. Thompson's work was for some time in that region and his experiences should be interesting.

Hermann's Sons Picnic.

The sixth annual picnic of the Order of Hermann's Sons No. 21 will be held at Oak Grove, Contra Costa county on June 12th. There will be games for old and young. Conveyances will leave 6th and University avenues at 9 o'clock sharp.

The Town and Gown Club will meet in the First Congregational Sunday School room next Monday afternoon. It is to be the last meeting of the season and will take the form of a social.

John Spencer, a leading contractor in this city, departed for the gold fields of Alaska to-day. Mr. Spencer has scores of friends who wish his gold product may be bountiful.

MIDNIGHT CONFLAGRATION.

BARN BURNED IN WEST BERKELEY.

A Big Blaze, But Damages Not Exceeding \$200.

A barn on the corner of 7th and Delaware streets was totally destroyed by fire last night. It is supposed to be a case of incendiarism. Mr. Nubouse, who came in on the 12:15 train was the first to discover the fire and immediately turned in the alarm. Both fire companies responded but were not able to save the barn, so they turned their attention to adjoining property, and thus were able to keep the fire from spreading. The boys did gallant work and are worthy of much praise. The barn was owned by J. Dore, a coal merchant of Oakland, and was valued at \$200. There was nothing in it but a few bales of hay.

Fire Alarm System.

The North Berkeley Fire Company are having a private alarm put in connecting Squire's drug store with each member's house. This work was begun some time ago but not completed.

Funeral of Rinaldo Swain.

The funeral of Rinaldo Swain was held at his late residence, 2000 Channing Way, corner Milvia street this afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

Fire Company News.

The fight that was to have taken place before the Beacon fire company has been given up.

Both Beacon and Posen companies postponed their meeting this week on account of the Republican meeting Monday evening.

Served Her Right.

Mrs. Eberlin, whose only son is with Dewey at Manila, applied to the county supervisors for assistance. She says up to the time of the great fight in Manila harbor her son sent regular remittances, but since then no money has come. Her application was a personal appeal to the members. Mrs. Eberlin asked to have the county assist her in reaching her relatives in Nebraska. It was decided to allow her \$15 and make an effort to secure transportation for her.

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A WEST BERKELEY MAN GOES TO WAR.

Mark Spofford, a shoemaker on Sixth street between Addison street and University avenue, who sails on the Peking today for Manila, was at one time captain of a military company in Carbonado, Washington, which disbanded before it was mustered into the National Guard. He was a member of the First Regiment, the old San Francisco Light Guard, as volunteer, after which he enlisted in Company F and served under Captains Gaylord, Holyoke, Everett and Collins, also Major Orton, who was on the retired list. Mr. Spofford was a member of the committee who worked for his return to the company which was consolidated with Company E under command of Colonel Dickenson. Soon after there was a committee appointed who went to Sacramento to get the order reversed and the old company, F, reinstated, which was done, and it now forms the First Infantry of California National Guards which was at the Presidio. Mr. Spofford belongs to this company, and it was there that he was taken ill, which was thought for a time would prevent his sailing with the ship. In spite of his illness his discharge has been

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

On complaint of Mrs. Putzker of San Francisco Deputy Marshal Kearns arrested a man giving the name of Bert Frazer, and turned him over to an officer from the city yesterday afternoon. Frazer is accused of rape, and was placed under \$3000 bonds pending an official investigation. It is not known whether he was able to furnish the required amount or not.

Sanitary Commission.

The members of the High School Sanitary Commission are working steadily for the soldiers, and yesterday sent eighty-one comfort bags to headquarters in San Francisco.

Modified Tactics.

"Haven't you anything to send to the newspapers?" inquired a lieutenant in one of General Blanco's troop of rough typewriters. "Well," was the thoughtful reply, "I have several suggestions that I'd like to get past the blockade for insertion in the 'help wanted' columns."

Stoves and Ranges.

E. H. Driggs has the most complete line of Stoves and Ranges of any house on this side of the Bay, and his prices are the lowest.

Tunnel day receipts are about \$4,000, and returns not yet all in. It is believed the amount will run much higher.

Oakland High school graduates gave a concert in that city last night for the benefit of the Edward Rowland Sill fund.

The remainder of the jurors were called before Judge Greene yesterday making them feel a little nervous. But the Judge simply excused them until June 2, and their gloom passed away.

Before leaving Berkeley on your summer vacation or outing it will be a precautionary action to rent a safe deposit box at the bank in which to store your valuable plate, jewelry, etc. It is inexpensive and safe.

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class matter.

It is said that General Weyler
watches General Blanco with a very
much of an "I told you so" smile.
Why don't Weyler become Blanco's
ghost?

Edison's enunciation that "in-
spiration is perspiration" is not a
welcome discovery, everybody will
be dreading an attack of it. It is
probably as fatal as sweating to death.

The idea of it being unable to eat
strawberries will, we fear, not be-
come general enough to bring their
price within the scope of some peo-
ple's notions of high living.

GOVERNOR BRIDGES has appointed as
Yosemite Valley Commissioners C.
S. Givens of San Francisco, vice
himself; W. G. Kerchoff of Los
Angeles, vice E. P. Johnson, and
W. H. Metson of San Francisco,
vice H. J. Ostrander.

The well attended and enthusias-
tic Republican meeting held at Odd
Fellows' hall Monday night is an
evidence that there is life in the
much abused "G. O. P." yet, espe-
cially in Berkeley. The presence of
Dr. Pardee was the occasion of
many complimentary expressions in
approval of his candidacy for gov-
ernatorial honors.

RECENTLY a correspondent of an
eastern paper, a tenderfoot, perhaps,
used this language: "The earth-
quake was accompanied by a great
noise like a tremendous explosion,
and then an atmospheric depression
indescribable." It is explainable
this way: the fellow was writing
about the earthquake and reading a
San Francisco daily's description of
the powder explosion at Santa Cruz
and got mixed, that's all.

SUGAR TRUST vs. ANNEXATION.

The sugar trust a few days ago
tried to influence the Senate against
the annexation of Hawaii. A very
shrewd and eloquent circular was
prepared and given to each Senator
or left on his desk. Here is a sam-
ple paragraph:

"The proposed annexation of
Hawaii is the entering wedge for
the annexation of the Philippine
Islands and the Canaries, conquests,
sea power, complications and alli-
ances with European nations, a bil-
lion dollar navy, a large and costly
standing army, new war debts,
heavier taxes, the undermining of
the Monroe doctrine, the interrup-
tion of industries and commerce
and a setback to the forward march
of civilization."

STREET CELEBRATION.

Horace Greeley said, when the
question of the resumption of spe-
cial payment was being discussed
shortly after the civil war, that "the
way to resume is to resume."

Berkeley last night demonstrated
the fact that the way to celebrate is
to celebrate. Several acres of Berke-
leyans assembled on Shattuck ave-
nue to witness the parade and hear
music and speeches, and otherwise
show their appreciation of nicely
and substantially paved streets. Aye,
more: the people rejoiced that once
more they could get onto Shattuck
avenue and Center street without
running the barrel blockade, or
carrying home barrels of skinned
shins and cracked toes. Canes and
crutches were laid aside and the bi-
tumen pavement duly celebrated,
and now Berkeley turns again to the
busy side of life and will look after
building up the waste places and
mending her (high) ways.

BE MEN.

Anything that robs our young
men of their manly qualities by vir-
tue of which they retain a respect-
able place among their fellows and
are enabled to impress their own
peculiar trade marks upon society—
any such destroyer must be regarded
as a menace to home and native
land; both look to their young men
for protection; both take pride in
their physical and moral strength;
both are shamed when in the hour
of need those upon whom they had
staked their all are weighed in the
balance and found wanting. Today
the nation's bugle call is heard from
ocean to ocean, summoning her
brave sons to plant her flag free-
dom's emblem—in the highest and
noblest position that human civiliza-
tion ever attempted to reach. But,
alas, though willing enough, thou-
sands are turned away daily as sub-
jects who need protection them-
selves rather than being qualified to
play the role of protectors. And
why is this? Read the testimony of
Dr. King of Washington, D. C.

"I have been inspecting the pa-
pers in a number of cases under the
present recruiting act," said Dr.
King, "and I observe that most of
the men who failed to pass the
medical examination have weak
hearts or lack of vitality to make
good soldiers. I had expected that
the percentage of rejections would
be greater than in 1861, but I did
not dream that it would be almost
three times as great. The examin-
ing physicians with whom I have
talked have generally told me that
the excess of rejections is due to
the large number of men applying
for enlistment who have become vic-
tims of the cigarette habit."

Statistics just compiled show that
90 per cent of habitual users of
cigarettes are rejected. Outside
the ranks of cigarette smokers there
are fewer rejections than there was
during the days of the civil war.

The Capital, published at Los An-
geles, contains the following con-
cerning a matter attracting general
attention all over the Union:

Surprise is expressed that over
150 men of the Seventh Regiment
should have been rejected for phys-
ical disability. In times like these
physical examinations are not nearly
so strict as when men are being re-
cruited into the regular army, or
the number of rejections would
have been much greater.

A statement is attributed to the
officer in charge of the San Fran-
cisco recruiting office for marine
corps of the United States, to the
effect that during the last thirty-
three years thousands of men have
been recruited, but that with the
exception of three every native of
the Pacific coast who presented him-
self was rejected as not coming up
to the physical requirements. He
attributes the failure of most of
these men to pass to the habit of
smoking cigarettes.

The Spanish with whom we are
today at war are known the world
over as confirmed cigarette smokers,
and to this fact no doubt is due the
miserably degraded condition of
their national morals. Will our own
young men persist in making phys-
ical wrecks of themselves despite the
awful warning that they have lately
witnessed? Let us hope rather that
they will rise in whatever strength
of manhood they may still possess,
cast off the evil habit and decide to
be men among men, rather than
weak, stunted, dried-up specimens
of what was intended to be the no-
blest of created handiwork.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

A large number of people are pe-
titioning the government authori-
ties to forbid, or remonstrate
against, the use of the war cry of
"Remember the Maine." Their
claim is that this battle-cry expresses
a revengeful sentiment, which in
view of the fact that it is the gener-
ally accepted theory that the pres-
ent is a humanitarian war and in
the direct interest of the freedom
of Cuba. Those who remember the
resolutions which passed Congress,
and the message of the President,
will see the reasonableness of this
position. It is also a matter of fact
that the board of inquiry on the
Maine disaster failed to find the
Spanish government responsible.
Most Americans believe Spain is re-

sponsible for it at least Spanish citi-
zens; but that is scarcely a matter
of sufficient definiteness as to be
consistently framed into a war cry.
There is no danger of the Maine
being forgotten; a settlement of
that question will come later on.
But in this country the people who
want to shout "Remember the
Maine," will no doubt be allowed to
do so.

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University shown in "Berkeley," a
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pictures, at this office and the book
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vention

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(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of

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Announces himself a Candidate for
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Subject to the decision of the Republican
County Convention.

ARTHUR W. FIEDLER,
(OF LIVERMORE)
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF
County Treasurer
Subject to the decision of the Republican
County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH,
(OF CENTREVILLE)
CANDIDATE FOR

Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican
Convention.

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June 5—Garibaldi Guard
June 12—Picnic and Summer Night's Festival
of Nord-Deutscher Verein.

Homestead Loan Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF
The Homestead Loan Association for
the payment of dues will be held at the office
of the association on Shattuck Avenue, Bank
Building, on Tuesday Evening, June 7,
1898. Money sold at 4 1/2% Dues are also re-
ceived at the office of the Secretary in Oakland,
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Stories About the New York Millionaire.
His Remarkable Performance With a
Billiard-Ball—Price He Paid For One
Shave—Mr. Astor's Hotchkiss Battery.

On the eve of the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain John Jacob Astor, Jr., through representatives in England, managed to purchase in that country a first class battery of six 12 pounder Hotchkiss guns and 8,000 rounds of ammunition for each gun, says the New York Post. As soon as the battery had been shipped from England to the United States Mr. Astor presented it to the war department, and the gift was immediately accepted. When Mr. Astor first applied for a commission in the volunteer army, it was his object to be stationed with this battery, but, realizing his little knowledge of military affairs, he later asked that he might be assigned to the staff of Major General Miles. This appointment he received and will join the army at Tampa before its departure for Cuba. Concerning Mr. Astor's military plans the New York Journal says:

"John Jacob Astor is going to the front as a soldier in the service of his country. It is as much his duty to do that of course as it is of the poorest man who has enlisted. Nevertheless it is not to be forgotten that Lieutenant Colonel Astor risks more than most of his fellow-patriots and is not to be classed with the impoverished young bachelor dukes who gallantly dashes into the war for the sake of excitement. He commands \$100,000,000, with all its pleasure giving power, and separates himself from wife and children besides. A military and an American salute to Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor! He sets a good, an inspiring example and proves himself to be a man as well as a millionaire."

Many stories are told about Mr. Astor. While he was a student at Columbia college he was an expert billiard player. "I tell you what, Jack," said one of his friends, "there's a billiard trick you can't do—and I'll bet on it."

"What's that?" asked young Astor. "Why," retorted the other, picking up a billiard ball and winking at his companions, "you can't put this billiard ball in your mouth!"

It was a silly challenge, but Astor, opening his jaws to their widest, seized the ivory sphere and forced it into his mouth. Naturally, he could not utter a word, but amid the laughter of his companions he waved his hand in triumphant emphasis of his victory. Then he tried to remove the ball!

There was an unlooked for difficulty. Try as he would, he could not expel the discomforting object. He began to gasp for breath, and his distress was so apparent that ridicule ceased and his companions endeavored to aid him. But not even a half dozen thumbs and fingers could withdraw the sphere. He would have died had not one of the young men rushed away in hot haste, returning in a few minutes with a dentist, who extracted the ball.

It would seem, from an incident that once occurred in a barber shop in New York, that Mr. Astor in his youth lacked that closeness in money matters that stood his grandfather in such good stead when he began the fortune that the boy was then spending, says the New York Sun. The barber that shaved Mr. Astor is remarkable in his world appreciation of ethics. He would deal honestly with men of ordinary means, but he has an abnormal socialistic idea that the millionaire is legitimate prey for him. Therefore he resolved to get a very large price for shaving young Mr. Astor if he could manage it. After finishing his work he brushed Mr. Astor's coat for him with great care and held out his hands for the bill that the millionaire was extracting from a fat roll. It was one of Mr. Astor's habits to pay for small items out of one of these huge rolls of bills. The barber passed across the room to his cash drawer, and then, returning handed to Mr. Astor two pieces of silver. The rich youth looked at the money and then at the barber.

"Wh-wh-wh-y, what's this?" he said. "Change for the dollar you gave me, sir," responded the barber. "But, cawwawwaw, I gave you a \$20 bill!"

"Oh, no, sir," said the barber. "Only a one. Look in my drawer if you like, and you'll see there's nothing larger than a one there."

Several of young Astor's friends were with him, and so he did not like to discuss such a vulgar question as money. He made up his mind that it was a dollar he had given up, and, jumping his hat over his ears went for a walk on the avenue. The barber tells about his getting \$19.80 for a single shave. "And I'd take \$100 out of that young fellow if I could," says he.

Mules for the Army.
"Uncle Sam's bill for mules alone will foot up a big figure," said Mr. N. J. Purdy of St. Joseph, Mo., the other day. "The Union stockyards at St. Louis contain the biggest assortment of mules ever seen in the west. The deputy quartermaster general stationed there has received orders from Washington to buy all the long eared quadrupeds he can get hold of until otherwise ordered. Nearly 10,000 have already been purchased at that point, where they will be held till they can be formed into pack trains. By the time the demand is supplied something like \$1,000,000 will have been expended in the St. Louis market. Missouri stockmen who have mules to sell are jubilant."—Washington Post.

Full Stock of Islands.

Any European nation desiring anything in the island line after the present unpleasantness is over should address the United States state department—Island Bureau.—Detroit Free Press.

EAGLE AND ROUGH RIDERS.

16 Saddle and Flannel Shirts They Encamp With Their Western Comrades. Woodbury Kane, Reginald Ronald, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and the balance of the 40 eastern clubmen and social leaders who arrived to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders in an Antonio went into camp the other morning immediately after they had eaten their farewell breakfast at the Menger.

They put on fireproofs and coarse flannel shirts, and at a distance they cannot easily be distinguished from the genuine rough riders of the wild west. They were assigned sleeping quarters in a somewhat isolated corner of the San building, where the baggage had been established. They all seem to be enthusiastic over the prospect of soon getting into action. They fraternize freely with their companions in arms and in especially warm friendship has sprung up between Woodbury Kane and a rugged plainsman from Arizona named Henry Romming. The Arizona man has scouted and fought Indians, and his relation of his adventures greatly impress Mr. Kane.

The camp was put under military rule recently and sentinels posted at all the gates. Only a few of the easterners possess most of them staying in the camp and doing their share of the work. About 500 men are in camp now. Colonel Leonard Wood and Major Hester, Lem and Herzog are now in camp. The Rough Riders consist of three regiments. Major Brodie will command the first, Major Hester the second and Major Dunn the third. The easterners will be under Major Dunn.—New York World.

SPANISH CRUELTY IN CUBA.

A Story of Prisoners Drowned in the Bay of Matanzas Three Years Ago

Joseph T. Cartaya of Matanzas, Cuba, who has been attending the State Normal school at Millersville, Pa., left the other day for New York, where he will join an expedition that is to join Gomez's army. Mr. Cartaya was in Cuba at the outbreak of the rebellion and tells a story which illustrates the cruelty of the Spaniards even at the start of the war.

In March, 1895, some fishermen in the bay of Matanzas found their nets unusually heavy and drawing them up discovered the bodies of three Cuban children. The governor of Matanzas at once gave orders that no more fishing should be allowed in the harbor. At first it was the custom to shoot prisoners, but the noise of the rifles could be heard in the city, and to conceal the great number of executions drowning was resorted to. Mr. Cartaya was in Matanzas at the time and saw the bodies after they were brought to land. This was only a month after the outbreak of the rebellion and before the rule of Weyler.—New York Sun.

The Veterans at Manila.

The German emperor seems to have been surprised at the skill as well as the valor exhibited by the Americans at Manila. He observed that "they fought like veterans." Why not? They are veterans. Commodore Dewey saw more and fiercer sea fighting during the civil war than any German or Spanish sailor has ever seen. He has worn the uniform of his country ever since he was a boy, and been constantly in the performance of one duty or another connected with his profession. If he is not a veteran, where may one be found? The officers under him are likewise all trained men. They know their duties thoroughly, and, as they have just shown, are capable of executing them admirably. Those who opposed the Spaniards at Manila, therefore, and crushed them, are veterans of the best quality.—Washington Star.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edward Coryell, formerly of Berkeley, but at present a merchant of San Rafael, was in town yesterday on business.

Messrs. Earl Nutting and Fred Berger, ex-high school students, left for San Francisco today to be sworn into the U. S. Army, both having successfully passed the physical examination a few days ago.

Attorney J. C. Martin, of Oakland, died very suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Martin was one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, and well known to many citizens of Berkeley.

Miss Redington, of the University, attended a meeting of the Women's Professional and University Club held last Sunday afternoon at the Alexandria hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. J. J. Muma, bus. manager of the Californian, started for his home in San Luis Obispo this morning. Mr. Muma expects to return soon to take summer school work at the University.

W. H. Butts is improving his house at the corner of Sixth and Delaware streets.

Mrs. H. Lyon of V. es. Berkeley leaves for the country shortly.

F. E. Roos, an instructor in the University of California, will leave in a few days for Santa Barbara, where he is to do some surveying in the mountains.

Professor J. N. Le Conte and Professor C. L. Corvett have gone to Yosemite, from where they are to walk over the Sierras, and will spend about two months roughing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer, who have been traveling for the past year, have returned to Berkeley. Mr. Rohrer has been singing in opera through a great many eastern cities, but will remain in Berkeley for some time.

E. T. Page was a visitor to Berkeley today. He came over from his ranch at Oak Grove.

Mrs. F. H. Payne will leave this evening for Chicago to visit her aged parents. She goes via Portland and the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. M. A. Welton has returned to her home on Ellsworth street, after an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Julia A. Connel of 2022 Virginia street will leave on the 26th for her former home in Virginia City, Nevada.

Mrs. Pape is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Herlitz, 1921 Delaware street.

Charles Herlitz came up from Port Costa Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family in Berkeley.

J. J. Muma, business manager of the Daily Californian, is at San Simeon, San Luis Obispo county, Cal.

A. S. Olney of 2400 Bancroft way is at Fresno.

George F. Henshell, formerly of Berkeley, has changed his address to 608 California street, San Francisco.

S. M. Jefferson and family of Berkeley left today for Dunsmuir, Cal.

Miss L. Chamberlain is on a visit to Santa Barbara.

E. A. and Charles Buntch of 2611 Durant avenue have moved to 2061 Central avenue, Alameda.

Miss Addie Chaplin is visiting in Butte county, Cal.

W. McHuff of 2521 Mark street, is at Rocklin, this Sta.

Emma Gooch of 1222 Union street is at Rivers, Los Angeles county.

Miss Mamie McCoy of 2212 Union street, is at Westminster, Orange county.

Lydia B. Sadler was appointed executrix of the estate of Caleb Sadler by Judge Elsworth yesterday.

Miss Marian Cummings left today for San Jose, where she expects to visit for a short time, after which she goes to her home in Santa Cruz.

Communication.

Mr. Editor: The people of Berkeley have been asked to contribute flowers to the Red Cross Society of San Francisco for distribution among the weary soldier boys who come from the interior States where a rose is a luxury not very often enjoyed, and we in our flower bedecked city think little or nothing of this request. We see the flowers in our gardens, but it is too much to gather them. And yet the happiness they would give, would repay us a thousand times. It is true that some of our citizens do remember and every train carries many bouquets and baskets of flowers; but the majority of those traveling back and forth each day do not. It is very little trouble to carry a bouquet over each morning and leave it at the Red Cross headquarters at the hotel, and Berkeley could furnish flowers enough to satisfy every soldier in camp. These boys are going out to fight for us. Let us do all in our power to give them pleasure while they are in our State. Every day brings more from the interior and every day they will be going from us, perhaps never to return. Let them have flowers until there isn't a bud in our gardens. It is the least we can do. A Subscriber.

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